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Maestri Involved in "Hot Oil" Probe Says U. S. Report

Alleged to Have Made
"Large Profits" in
Oil Deals

MAESTRI IS SILENT

New Orleans Mayor
Has No Comment on
U. S. Report

NEW ORLEANS, La. —(AP)—A Department of Interior report which said Mayor Robert S. Maestri of New Orleans derived "large profits" from a hull interest in an oil company he permitted to produce unauthorized excesses of petroleum while he was commissioner of state conservation was made public Wednesday night. Maestri is the dominant in the state political machine, head of the Old Regular Democratic Association which controls New Orleans, and political ally of Gov. Earl K. Long whom he is backing against Sam H. Jones, "reform candidate," in a gubernatorial runoff primary Tuesday.

Maestri's office said the mayor had no comment to make. Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge, in charge of the federal probe of Louisiana affairs, and United States Attorney Rene A. Viosca made public the Department of Interior's report of its investigation into alleged "hot oil" violations in the state. Rogge and Viosca said prosecution of Maestri under the Connally (hot oil) act could "not be successfully maintained" because no federal statute has been found which covers failure of state officials to enforce state law. They said the Departments of Justice and Interior were continuing a study of other federal statutes.

Maestri and Rankin held facts involving Maestri and William G. Rankin, his successor as conservation commissioner, were outlined in the report of C. C. Rowland, senior examiner in charge of the Petroleum Division of the Interior Department. It covered production in the New through May, 1937, and alleged that during the time 3,111,510 barrels of production over the allowable had been taken from the field, much of it moving in interstate commerce.

The report attributed this fact to Maestri and Rankin's "failure to follow provisions of the statutes" requiring them, after fixing allowable production from a field, to allocate and apportion this among producers upon a reasonable basis.

The report said the Canal Oil Company, Inc., half owned by Maestri with William Helis, was one of the largest companies which thereafter produced in excess of the total field allowable from the New Iberia field. Four companies were the sole producers in the field.

"According to the records of Canal Oil Company, Inc. and William Helis, profits accruing to Maestri as of November 30, 1933, through his ownership of half of the Canal Oil Company stock, amounted to \$1,157,161, consisting of \$675,000 cash dividends paid to Maestri and \$482,161, representing half of the undivided profits in surplus amount as of that date.

The records of Canal Oil Company, Inc., do not disclose that Maestri paid any consideration for half of the Canal stock, upon which he has received dividends," the report said.

State Law Violated
The department statement alleged Maestri acquired his interest in the Canal Oil Company while conservation commissioner of conservation, itself a violation of state law which forbids any officer or employee from engaging in exploiting of natural resources for personal gain.

Citizen groups and opposition candidates to the Long administration for months have been clamoring for Department of Conservation records, which Long refused to the public soon after taking office. He has maintained the books are under audit.

The eggs of the cowbird are laid in the nests of other birds. Some yellow warblers refuse to sit on the intruder's eggs and build a new nest on top of the old one.

A Thought

Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.—1 Corinthians 6:10.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

The following abbreviations are used commonly. Tell what each of the 10 given here stands for:
1. (a) C. P. A. (b) Bart.
2. (a) Mlle. (b) H. R. H.
3. (a) L. L. B. (b) S. J.
4. (a) S. P. C. A. (b) Msgr.
5. (a) I. W. W. (b) D. A. R.
Answers on Page Two

Ripples Of War Reach Texas Soil

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. —(AP)—John Gusterson of Port Arthur, chief engineer at an oil refinery here, is many miles removed from the Russo-Finnish conflict, but the war has come home to him.

First came a message that his father, more than 70 years old had been killed by a bomb at Viipuri Finland. Then other messages revealed that three brothers were slain fighting for Finland.

Carlstrom himself fought in the Finnish army against Russia 21 years ago.

Bobcats Leave on 3-Day Road Trip

Will Battle Jonesboro
For Conference
Championship

Coach Foy Hammons and eight members of the Hope High School basketball team left Thursday for Seary where the Bobcats play Thursday night before continuing on to Jonesboro for games Friday and Saturday nights.

Players making the trip are: Norman Green, J. D. Jones, O. Enson, Elmer Purdie, Charles R. Baker, all regulars, and Oliver, K. Smith and Delaney, Jimmy Simms was scheduled to make the trip, but became ill Wednesday and remained at home.

Conference championship honors will be at stake in the Jonesboro series.

Attack On Russian Oil Fields Hinted

Turkish Newspaper
Says Attack May
Come in Spring

ISTANBUL —(AP)—The Turkish press turned its attention suddenly Wednesday to the strategic position of Soviet Russia's rich Caucasian oil fields, lying along the Turkish frontier, and discussed the possibility of war over them "by April".

One newspaper, the usually well-informed Son Telegraf, suggested that Great Britain, France and Turkey, with combined Near Eastern forces of nearly 1,000,000 men, may be considering an attack on these fields.

Several newspapers featured reports that Germany was sending a large number of troops to the Caucasus to help Russia defend the oil supplies.

All this coincided with reports that large forces of British Indian and Moslem troops had arrived in French-ruled Syria from Egyptian bases. This would free French troops now garrisoned there and was interpreted as meaning the French Near Eastern army of more than 500,000 was being concentrated ever closer to Turkey.

The entire press carried descriptions of Russia's new fortifications on the Caucasian frontier and said the Russians were fortifying Odessa and other southern ports.

Ted Crowder Joins Jimmy & Jesse

Ted Crowder, formerly connected with Archer Motor company, has joined the force of Jimmy & Jesse service station and has installed all new vulcanizing equipment.

Crowder has been in the service station business in Hope for the past 15 years and invites his friends and customers to visit him.

Nutrition Expert Speaker at County Agent's Meeting

Family Health Through
Food Preservation
Discussed

THE SORGHUM MILL

Three-Day Conference
Will Be Concluded
Friday

The return of the grist mill and sorghum mill to many rural communities was recommended by Miss Mary E. Loughhead, Extension specialist in foods and nutrition, in discussing the conservation of the family income and family health through food preservation at the district conference of southwest county extension agents being held here by the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Pointing out that the big deficiency in diet was in the protective foods including milk dairy products, and cereals, Miss Loughhead said that the refined processing of cereals, particularly wheat and corn, robbed them of their nutritional value.

"Local grist mills, whose processing does not remove the protective vitamin B, would mean both a more nutritious diet as well as a more economical one," Miss Loughhead said. The Extension specialist recommended increased use of sorghum molasses by farm families as being more economical and higher in nutritional value.

Stressing the fact that the food conservation program should be made to fit the resources available, Miss Loughhead recommended drying and bringing of fruit and vegetables for families without the resources for canning.

Earl J. Allen, Extension horticulturist, pointed out that a year-round garden could be maintained by successive plantings of adapted varieties of vegetables, in discussing the production phase of the family food problem.

Utilization of land and local advantages through the production of livestock and livestock products was discussed by M. W. Muldrow, Extension animal husbandman, Paul Carruth, Extension dairyman, and S. A. Moore, Extension poultryman.

Conservation and use of land through the agronomy program was explained by Charles F. Simmons, Extension agronomist, and George W. Ware, assistant director of the College's Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station here.

P. J. Shulley, Extension forester, spoke on conserving and supplementing the farm family's income and its timber resources through selective use.

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New Gas Line to Cement Plant Is Now Completed

Gas Will Be Turned on
at Okay Saturday
Morning

OFFICIALS ON HAND

Construction From
Fulton to Hope to
Begin Monday

Officials of the Louisiana-Nevada Transit company announced in Hope Thursday that construction of the main gas line from Cotton Valley, La., to the Okay cement plant at Okay had been completed.

Gas will be turned on at the cement plant Saturday morning. High officials of the company including T. R. Jones, president, M. O. Matthews, vice-president, W. A. Delaney, Jr., chairman of the board of directors, and other officials will be on hand.

Construction of the line from Fulton to Hope will be started Monday of next week. When completed, the new gas firm will furnish the municipal water and light plant and Hope Brick Works with fuel.

Negotiations for lower gas rates for the municipal plant at Hope were completed during the administration of Albert Graves, former mayor, who signed a 10-year contract with the Louisiana-Nevada Transit company to furnish fuel to the municipal plant at 10 cents per thousand cubic feet.

During Mr. Graves' last year as mayor the gas bill for the municipal plant figured approximately \$18,000. The new rate would reduce this cost to approximately \$12,000 per year which means a saving of \$6,000 per year.

Over the 10-year contract period, the saving would be approximately \$60,000 to Hope taxpayers.

State Is Awarded Liquor Judgment

Gets \$294,495 Tax
Judgment at Ben-
tonville

BENTONVILLE, Ark. —(AP)—The State of Arkansas won a \$294,495.16 tax judgment against Southwestern Distilled Products, Inc., Arkansas liquor rectifying company, in Benton circuit court here Thursday.

Circuit Judge J. W. Trimble ruled the company owed tax at the rate of \$1.12 per gallon on a total of 275,315.19 proof gallons disposed of through the Sulphur Springs plant between April 1 and October 27 last year.

The Founders' Day program, sponsored by the City Council of the city, will be held Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Willie Lawson, an outstanding educator and a member of the State Board, will be the principal speaker. The entire public is invited to attend. The following program will be given:

America—Audience.
Salute to the Flag.
Pageant of Candles.
Citizenship..... Mrs. W. C. Page.
Health..... Miss Mildred McCane.
Character..... Miss Lula Garland.
Leisure Time..... Mrs. J. R. Henry.
Learning..... Mrs. Mac Duffie.
Homes..... Mrs. Frank Mason.
Work..... Mrs. Jesse Brown.
P. T. A. Song—Audience.
"Responsibility of a Founder"—Miss Willie Lawson.
Adjournment.
Tea at Home Economics Cottage.

Ellen to Return to Teachers College

Coach Warren Woodson said in a dispatch from Conway Thursday that Bobby Ellen, all-state halfback of Hope High School, would return to Arkansas State Teachers college at Conway Friday.

Ellen, who returned home several days ago from Conway, announced that he intended to enroll at the University of Arkansas or Baylor University.

Boy Scout Budget Drive Is Success

Financial Campaign to
Continue Balance
of This Week

Boy Scout Budget

Drive Is Success

The Boy Scout Budget Drive is showing satisfactory progress according to an announcement issued by the finance committee, which is composed of James H. Pilkinton, E. P. Young, and H. O. Kyles.

Mr. Pilkinton speaking for the committee said:

"We have eleven teams of business and professional men working in Hope this week in an effort to raise the budget needed to promote scouting in this community during 1940.

"It costs \$7.50 to give scouting to each boy and every citizen and business house here is being asked to invest in at least one boy for 1940. Our workers report good progress and that very few persons contacted to date have seen fit to refuse this worthy cause."

As soon as all contributions and pledges are turned into Roy Anderson, treasurer, records will be compiled and a report of drive will be released, Mr. Pilkinton said.

Weisenberger Hits "Un-Americanism"

Is Guest Speaker at
Patmos High School
Wednesday

At the Wednesday morning chapel service, at Patmos High School, Representative Royce Weisenberger spoke on the subject of "Americanism and Our Isms."

Sept. Jamison invited Mr. Weisenberger to participate in a Lincoln commemorative program and one in keeping with the spirit of National Defense Week, Feb. 12-22.

After pointing out that it was impossible to expect the numerous racial and national elements in the United States to absolutely agree on what constituted true Americanism, Mr. Weisenberger said that the welfare of the nation, itself, demanded that there be some bounds within which individuals and organizations might operate under the guise of Americanism.

He emphasized the necessity of all young Americans growing to adulthood with a fervent determination to abide by and aid others to abide by the rules and regulations imposed by state and national governments on the conduct of the individual and the group, and of their subscribing to the philosophy that it is the patriotic duty of each citizen to endeavor to forward the economic advancement of the nation.

Mr. Weisenberger then savagely lashed out at what he called Anti-American Isms, stating that the German-American Bund, the Silver Shirts, the Communists and all other organizations that hold up their patriotic devotion and idealization some other form of government or some foreign potentates are un-American and undeserving of the freedom and liberties of America and should be restricted and even in some instances prohibited in their activities.

After all there is only one color he said, for real Americans who desire thus to express their patriotism.

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Great Storm Hits Northeast U. S. A.

Sea Gale Follows Record
Snowstorm on
the Shore

Farmer's Day at Saenger Monday

Hope Hardware to
Bring Special Picture
to Hope

By the Associated Press
Lashing gales at sea brought a new menace to life and property Thursday in the wake of the winter's heaviest snowstorm which left 36 known dead and scores of injured. Drifts were piled high throughout the East.

The Weather Bureau at Washington sent out a bulletin warning that a storm "of great intensity attended by gales over a wide area is raging about 150 miles east of Nantucket, Mass.

Hearts overtaxed by shoveling snow and battling through snowdrifts accounted for the majority of storm fatalities.

The Finns shot down 16 planes Wednesday, and Russian fliers, fighting among themselves, downed one of their own aircraft, the communiqué asserted.

Appeal to World
HELSINKI —(AP)—Finland, calling more men to the colors and still holding an unbroken Mannerheim line against the greatest assault since World war, has no choice but to fight on, regardless of how the battle goes, President Kyosti Kallio declared Wednesday.

"Everyone knows we are outnumbered 50 to 1," he held news correspondents. "But the issues at stake are clear. We appreciate the sympathy shown us by Americans in our struggle to be free—indeed to live at all—but we really hope our cause might stir outlookers about to offer us material help. For after all we are defending the interests common to all civilized peoples."

"If such help does not arrive we cannot change our course. Regardless of the overwhelming odds we would still carry on our fight—it must be alone. The alternative is extinction for our nation. If the world ignores us in our need, we have no choice but to fight to the last man."

When asked how he remained so vigorous and fit, and apparently in the pink of condition despite the tremendous strain of his office in a national crisis, the president replied:

"Our unity is my strength. Crisis often has a lot-fighting against foreign domination for centuries has been our destiny—but never before have my country men shown more complete unity."

The class of 1896—men 42 and 43 years old—was the latest mustered to strengthen the nation's armed forces, admittedly fighting with their backs to the wall.

Finland's plight was worsened by the fourteenth day of concerted Russian battering on the isthmus front where the Finns are likened fighting to the World war siege of Verdun.

Russian gains in the Karelian snows tossed up into dirty red by steady churning of concentrated Russian artillery fire and stained by the blood of thousands of soldiers—were conceded by a Finnish army communiqué.

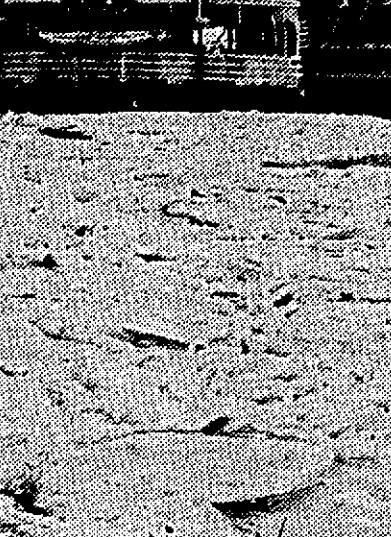
The communiqué said "a few foremen" that "at all other points enemy attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. Though advance posts on the Summa sector, a 10-mile stretch of shell-plowed terrain, fell to the Red army further advances were checked before the Russians penetrated to the next

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries greatly increased public demand for dogfish as a food by changing the name to greyfish.

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Ice Chokes Mississippi as Far South as Natchez

Boats Plying Between Vidalia, La., and Natchez are Forced to Use Tugs to Tow Them Through Ice Floes. Proposal to Break Ice Jams with Dynamite are Opposed by District Levee Boards which Fear Dykes will be Endangered.



For the first time in 41 years, ice appeared in the Mississippi river at Natchez, Miss. River transportation above Natchez is at standstill, and boats plying between Vidalia, La., and Natchez are forced to use tugs to tow them through ice floes. Proposal to break ice jams with dynamite are opposed by district levee boards which fear dykes will be endangered.

Cruiser "Exeter," Victor Over Spee, Welcomed Home

Dutch Demand Germans Pay for Towed Liner

CONVOY NEUTRALS

British Will Protect
Neutrals From
U-Boats

LONDON, Eng. —(AP)—Welcoming home the victors in one great sea battle the Britain Thursday counted four more German submarines as victims in the past six days of warfare, and turned her attention toward speeding volunteers on their way to Finland.

The cruiser Exeter, one of three which defeated the German pocket battleship Graf Spee in the battle of Montevideo, came home to the historic port of Plymouth Thursday to be greeted by a cheering crowd headed by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

Dutch Demand Payment
AMSTERDAM, Holland —(AP)—The Netherlands announced Thursday they would demand "full indemnification" from Germany for the torpedoing and sinking last Saturday of the 6,855-ton Holland-American liner Burgardijk.

Authorized sources at the same time sought to dispel some fears precipitated by Wednesday's reference to American shipping submitting to British contraband control, by saying that suggestion had been made that American ships under certain circumstances might be sunk without notice.

Convoys Offered
LONDON, Eng. —(AP)—Britain said authoritatively Thursday she would be prepared to offer convoy protection to her neutral shipping passing through her contraband controls, whether bound for British ports or elsewhere, in view of the Germans' latest pronouncements on sea warfare.

Authorized sources at Berlin Wednesday insisted German submarines had a legal right to sink a neutral ship bound for a British contraband port, whether voluntarily or under British compulsion.

Nazis Gird Solves
BERLIN, Germany —(AP)—Field Marshal Hermann Goering Thursday night called on Germany's farmers to prepare for a battle of production in 1940. A winter of extraordinary severity is not yet at an end, the Reich's economic chieftain said in a broadcast, but farmers must prepare for a great effort to contribute to victory in the war.

Bullet Is Cause of Fontaine's Death

Found Dead in Garage
With Bullet Wound
in the Head

DE QUEEN, Ark. — Edward L. Fontaine, 60, manager of the local branch plant of the Southern Ice company for the past three years, was found dead in the garage at his home here at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday from a bullet wound in the head.

Fontaine had been ill for several weeks and earlier Wednesday had complained to his wife of feeling bad. He left the house saying he was going for a walk. The body was found a few minutes later by Charlie Prince, ice truck driver who had stopped at the house to inquire as to Fontaine's condition. Sheriff Poole after a brief investigation said no inquest was necessary.

He had been with the ice company for 15 years, coming to De Queen from Ranger, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, a son, John Edward Fontaine of Shreveport, a daughter, Mrs. Morris Battle of Atlanta, Texas, and five sisters, Mrs. George Sissell, of De Queen, Mrs. J. S. Cobb and Mrs. Sarah Metheny of Clarksville, Ark., Mrs. Elmina Fontaine of Hope and Mrs. Naomi Bullcock of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Wilkerson Funeral home in De Queen. Burial will be in the Hillcrest cemetery in Texarkana at 4:30 p. m.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)—May cotton opened Thursday at 10.71 and closed at 10.70. Middling spot 11.08.

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Cutting Bigger Tax Slices

It has been no secret that real estate valuations during the past 18 years
 have fallen off considerably, year by year. To make up the deficiencies in the
 tax yield, municipalities have generally been forced to choose between two
 courses: increasing the basic tax rate or trimming down expenditures.
 For a long time, cities have felt that they are entitled to a bigger share
 of state-collected taxes than they are getting. Accordingly, they have
 been making a slice of gasoline taxes, which nowadays represent a pretty
 good portion of total taxes taken from citizens.

According to a report of the American Municipal Association, cities in Ar-
 kansas are pledged to do their damndest to get more of these revenues
 for their own use. In addition, most cities have pledged themselves to survive for
 more home rule, less supervision by the state government.

Apportioning state tax money to communities is always a ticklish job.
 If the money is shared in proportion to the amount of taxes paid by
 residents of a thriving community, other cities will complain. If the taxes
 are returned on the basis of need in certain districts, the sections which paid
 heavily in taxes will feel cheated.

Under any circumstances, the state government is not likely to feel
 amenable to relaxing supervision over management of funds re-allocated to the
 city by the state. The attitude instead is that if city wants to benefit
 from state taxes, there should be no objection to having state representatives
 around to make sure that the money will not be squandered on something
 silly.

As a matter of fact, state supervision of accounting methods increased
 rather than declined last year. In five states—Connecticut, Kentucky, Maine,
 New Hampshire and Wyoming—more state auditors were sent in to look
 over the shoulders of local officials.

City officials agree that the re-allocation of state taxes is not a gift
 to the city but rather money that should rightfully be re-distributed to the
 cities whose citizens paid the taxes.

Meanwhile, highway officials and groups of organized motorists are
 pressing their fight to keep gasoline revenue exclusively for highway im-
 provement. The motorists, the yeague, pay these taxes so roads may be main-
 tained in good condition and so that new ones can be built. These taxes, there-
 fore, they say, should neither be re-allocated to cities nor used promiscu-
 ously by the state.

The tax picture, year by year, becomes more complex, with levies over-
 lapping and overlapping. New forms of taxation are added constantly, further
 confusing the picture. Eventually, someone is going to have to tackle the
 matter and straighten it out. The sooner governmental authorities embark on
 an earnest plan to disentangle the maze, the easier it's going to be all around.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

T. M. REC. U. S. PAT. OFF.
 BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
 Author, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the
 Health Magazine

Nicotonic Acid Discovery Makes Dramatic Story

(This is the 14th in a series of
 11 articles by Dr. Fishbein in
 Magic Medical Bulletin.)

No doubt, every one of the vitamins
 and the various preparations that
 have been developed since 1918 could
 be classified as "magical" either of
 more or less efficiency. If, however,
 one were to select those applications
 of the vitamins in the control of dis-
 eases which are of the greatest signifi-
 ficance, the list would inevitably
 include nicotonic acid in the control
 of pellagra and to vitamin D in the
 control of rickets.

The history of mankind's attempts
 to control pellagra is one of the most
 dramatic stories known in modern
 science. It has been studied and in-
 vestigated year after year since 1912,
 when it was described as widespread
 in Spain and Italy. Today, the con-
 dition is known throughout southern
 Europe, Asia, Africa, the West Indies
 and southern portions of the United
 States.

Between 1904 and 1915, the incidence
 of this disease mounted steadily in
 southern portions of the United States.
 Pellagra was recognized as a dis-
 ease which appeared exclusively in re-
 gions where the diet was poor.

For a long while it was thought
 that the disease was due to the fact
 that people were eating spoiled corn.

Answer to Cranium Cracker

- Questions on Page One
 1. (a) C. F. A. Certified Public
 Accountant, 100 East. Street.
 2. (a) Mrs. Mademoiselle, 100
 H. R. H. His (or Her) Royal
 Highness.
 3. (a) L. B. Bachelor of Laws,
 (b) S. J. Society of Jesus (Jes-
 uits).
 4. (a) S. P. C. A. Society for
 the Prevention of Cruelty to An-
 imals, (b) Magn. Monarchs.
 5. (a) I. W. W. International
 Workers of the World, (b) D. A. R.
 Daughters of the American Revo-
 lution.

Then it was argued that it was due
 to some infection. Some insisted that
 it must be due to a dietary deficiency.
 Finally investigators studied the
 occurrence of the condition with ex-
 perimental diets which they tested on
 convicts in southern prisons and iden-
 tified the nature of the disease as due
 to certain substances missing from the
 diet.

It was believed that these substances
 were to be found in fresh milk, fresh
 meat and eggs, and that when these
 substances were added to the diet,
 the disease could be controlled. Even-
 tually it was shown that meat was
 particularly valuable in the control of
 pellagra, and for a while the admin-
 istration of large amounts of dried
 beef was the specific method of
 treatment. Finally it was recognized
 that meat is the richest substance
 in vitamin B, and eventually it was
 shown that the specific part of vitamin
 B that controls pellagra is the
 nicotonic acid.

When nicotonic acid is given in prop-
 er amounts, properly supplemented
 with vitamin B1 and also with yeast,
 liver extracts and eggs, the results are
 almost miraculous. Improvement be-
 gins almost immediately—an improve-
 ment so certain and so important in
 restoring the sick patient to working
 efficiency that nicotonic acid must
 be characterized as one of the most
 significant of the Magic Medical Bul-
 lets.

NEXT: Vitamin D for rickets.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Hamlet is Given New Perspective
 By Cabell's Pen

There's more to the story of Ham-
 let than Shakespeare put in his tragedy
 of the melancholy Dane if you
 accept Cabell's latest, laughing
 story, "Hamlet Red as Uncle Sam"
 (Farrar and Rinehart, \$2.50).

Cabell's story is the story of Uncle
 Wiggins, who steals the spotlight
 from his gloomy nephew, Hamlet, in
 a gay, amorous, irresponsible, and far
 more venturesome in love to his credit
 than conquest on the field of battle.
 He walks among blood-thirsty, fight-
 ing Vikings a little out of place at
 first, because he dislikes murders,
 shrugs the responsibility of blood-
 shed. But ultimately the Viking spirit
 overwhelms Wiggins and he emerges
 as his enemies without mercy or re-
 gret.

It might never have happened at
 all if Wiggins hadn't proved to pass
 pleasures with a charming lady. If
 he had not hesitated, he would have
 been able to prevent the murder of
 his brother-in-law, by said brother-in-
 law's envious wife and brother.

Hamlet spent a great part of his life
 trying to avenge a man who was not
 his father, wound up by adding par-
 ticide to fratricide. Hamlet and his
 uncle might have remained friends
 if two women had not come between
 them.

One was Alfrida, daughter of a
 British king loved by Wiggins, mar-
 ried to Hamlet. The other was his
 mistress, queen of the forest, a blood-
 letting Amazon, who chopped off her
 husband's head with red-hot steel.
 This quarrel, in love and war, brings
 the saga of Wiggins to an end. There
 is a possibility that the story of Ham-
 let as Shakespeare wrote it might
 have followed the Alfrida pattern.
 Wiggins and Hamlet's son, Eric,
 might have decided to avenge the
 murder of his father, so bravely con-
 ducted in the household and scheming
 Wiggins.

HALLEL — Despite the fact that
 The Chief is nervous and has had feet
 laid, Simon believes in the getting
 in best in the 1939-40 Winter Cup
 on March 1. The Chief, who won
 only one race in 1938, impressed the
 other afternoon in winning at 10-1
 and a bad falling in 1939. He won
 four times of a season, behind the
 crowd, and he is the favorite for
 the crowd. The Chief is the favorite
 in recent years at Aqueduct in 1938
 one of which was the Derby Stakes.

Legal Notice

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership
 Notice is hereby given that J. A.
 Moore has severed his partnership
 with the partnership of Moore & Har-
 vey and is no longer liable for its
 debts or obligations.
 J. A. Moore
 Feb. 14, 1940.

CAGE SCHEDULE

- Hope High School
 February 11 and 12—Boys at Jones-
 town.
 February 13—Basketball at Hope.
 February 14—Boys at Magnolia.
 February 15—Tennis at Hope.
 Futaba High School
 February 11—Football at Magnolia.
 February 12—Country tournament
 at Everton.
 February 13—Gymnastics at Futaba.
 February 14—Dance tournament
 at Everton.
 Everett High School
 February 11—Basketball at Everton.
 February 12—Basketball at Everton.
 February 13—Baseball at Everton.
 February 14 and 15—Country tourna-
 ment at Everton.

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WE HAVE THE most complete stock of
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 ture Store.
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COTTON SEED—D & P L. H.A.
 Stoneville 12. This cotton averaged
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CALL SULLIVAN Construction Co.
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 plumbers. Phone 147. 29-10c

Wanted to Rent

FURNISHED APARTMENT PHONE
 322 between 7 and 8 o'clock a. m.
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Wanted to Rent

TIME TO PLANT early English Peas
 for a larger yield. MONTS SEED
 STORE. 16-10c

Wanted to Rent

Cumberland Batteries \$3.75
 Guaranteed
 556 SERVICE STATION
 A. M. Remy
 Division and Harvey Sts.

FLY----

Licensed Instructor
 and Equipment
 Phone 11—Before 9 a. m.
 After 6 p. m.
 J. B. Hostetler

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

AND I SAY THIS SCHOOL IS PUNK AND
 SO IS THE WHOLE COUNTRY!
 DEMOCRACY? DON'T MAKE
 ME LAUGH! WHAT
 CHANCE DO WE THE
 UNDERPRIVILEGED
 HAVE? NONE!
 AND AS FOR...

ALLEY OOP

HEY, YOU!

Rug Cutting

DIS-DIG-DIG CHOP-CHOP-CHOP
 HOY-HOY-HOY

Offer Refused

WELL, WELL, AND HERE'S THE LITTLE GIRL WHO
 CONTROLS THE ONLY DANCING STOCK IN OUR
 OLD COUNTRY. NO, MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR
 THAT STICK, GRAY?

Freckles and His Friends

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
 MY PRESERVATION YET! COULD
 YOU ADD IT UNTIL
 CROWDING?

RED RYDER

THAT OLD TIME COPE
 DON'T BEAR ME UP
 NOBODY HERE!

Misplaced Kindness

WELL, I HAVE
 A FEW THINGS
 TO TAKE CARE
 OF FIRST. SURE
 I'LL KNOW IF
 CAN GO, AND—
 HELLO—
 HELLO!

No Wonder

ISN'T THAT
 ANNOYING—
 WE WERE
 CUT OFF!!!

By Fred Harman

NOW I
 CAN'T EVEN
 GET
 ANYONE!

By Merrill Blosser

DING DONG'S
 THE WICH'S
 DEAD!

By Roy Crane

DO TELL ME, SUPPOSE I BE
 GENEROUS, STROKE OFF THREE
 NIGHTS AND OFFER \$100.00?
 THEN I'LL PLAY MY HAND OUT
 AND GET IT FOR NOTHING

By Edgar Martin

I SAY THIS IS THE
 SWELLEST COUNTRY ON
 EARTH. WE OUGHTA
 BE PROUD OF THE
 CHANCE TO LIVE IN IT.
 'N'T CAN LICK THE LACE
 OFF THE GUY WHO
 SAYS
 DIFFERENT

By V. T. Hamlin

OH, YEAH?
 GET OUTTA
 TOWN!
 LET 'IM
 HAVE
 IT
 OWAY!
 LET'S
 GO!

By Fred Harman

YEAH, HELD
 I'M LOCKED IN
 THE GRAB
 BIR!

By Fred Harman

HOLD THEM
 YED ME UP
 QUICK—
 CUT ME LOOSE!

By Fred Harman

YOU FOREMAN TRANS
 WHO CHASE-UM ME
 OFF RANCH—BUT
 ME-HELP YOU!

For Rent

GOOD IN ACRES FARM, 16 ACRES
 excellent. Two houses. Pasture. See
 Claude Wadden.
 14-30c

Lost

TOY BOSTON TERRIER, BLACK
 and brindle white chest. Reward.
 Notify F. L. Padgett.
 13-30c

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an all Hollywood entertainment pic-
 ture, and several other talking pic-
 tures will be shown on John Deere
 by Hope Hardware Company next
 Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the Seeger
 Theatre. This show is free to all
 farmers. If you haven't tickets, ask
 for them.
 15-30c

OUT OUR WAY

In Great Britain apricot stones
 are manufactured into face powder.
 In Germany they are made into high
 explosives.

Photography

SPECIAL—THROUGH FEBRUARY,
 we will make 2, 3x10 Portraits for
 \$1.50. Shipley Studio.
 17-10c

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

Words

Words as fragrant as spring flowers;
Words that fall like summer showers;

Words that stream from pen and
voice;

Words to make the heart rejoice;
Words like music of the spheres;

Words of scholars, statesman seers;
Words as fleet as eagles fly;

Words that please the ear and eye;
Words diffusing sweetness, light;

Words of majesty and might;
Words that gleam and glow and shine

Words expressing Love Divine.
—Selected.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Allison had as
Thursday spend the day guest, Mrs.
John Lee Morgan of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crain announce
the arrival of a little son, William
Steve on Wednesday, February 14th,
at the Julia Chester hospital. Mrs.
Crain will be remembered as Miss
Margaret Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Billingsly an-
nounce the marriage of their daughter,
Mary to William McGill, son of Mrs.
Nancy McGill of Lewisville. The wed-
ding was solemnized Monday even-
ing, February 12, at the home of the
officiating minister, Rev. E. D. Brown

Pastor of the Presbyterian church in
Stamps. After a short wedding trip
the couple will return to this city
where Mrs. McGill will resume her
duties as teacher in the Hope high
School until the close of school, when
they will make their home in Lewis-
ville.

The Woman's Society for Christian
Service Methodist church held its
February meeting Monday afternoon
at the church. The president Mrs.
Henry Hill presided. The meeting open-
ed with the hymn, Kingdom of God,
followed with prayer by Mrs. John
Arnold. During the business period,
reports were heard from the different
circles. Mrs. T. R. Billingsly, Con-
ference Treasurer gave her report.
The new Bible course was discussed
by Mrs. John Arnold. The president,
Mrs. Henry Hill announced the com-
mittee for the meeting of the Board
of Missions and Church Extension
to be held in Gordon soon as follows:
Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore,
and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten sr. A most
inspiring devotion was brought by
Mrs. Ralph Routh using as her theme
"The Personal Demands of Religion."
Mrs. Charles Harrell gave a Bulletin
Clipping on the Missionary Council
in New Orleans on the 11-11th March.
Mrs. C. D. Lester gave an article
on Saint Marks Community Center

Columbus Senior Boys Basketball Team



In New Orleans, The meeting closed
with an organ selection by Miss Claud-
ia Agee.

BACK ROW, left to right—Lemon Edwards, L. K.
Boyce, James Caldwell, Dickie Boyce.
FRONT ROW, left to right—Critt Caldwell, Captain
Calvin Caldwell, Milton Mosier, Ervin Pardue.

—Hope Star Photo

(Owl Show Saturday Nite 11:15 RIALTO)

• SUNDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY

... Jonathan Swift's
Amazing Fantasy
Comes to Life on
the Screen!!!

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS
IN
TECHNICOLOR

Full Length
Feature Cartoon

1 Reelman Picture

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Fashions For SPRING!

Coats---by Mary Lane

Mary Lane Coats present the outstanding fashions
for Spring in all the new weaves and colors. The de-
tails, the fabrics, the tailoring are smartly good
looking. Tweeds... Twills... Plaids... Diadnoals
in Navy, Black and Pastels.

\$9.95 to \$16.75



Spirited New
SPRING HATS

\$1.95

DRESSES

Alive with Spring

Jo Dee, June Mason, Sandra Lynn
Three outstanding dress lines that
are fashion leaders for Spring... select
right from the most desirable of high
fashions. Dark sheers, light sheers
and prints in styles for all occasions.

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Something New and Different
"MAURINE" WASH FROCKS

New gay cottons with the hint of spring in their trim
fashion ideas.

Guaranteed fast colors.
Large selection colors and styles.

98c

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COSTUME JEWELRY

New styles, fabrics,
colors, that add to
any costume.

Dramatic new jewelry
that you will love.
All new, unusual de-
signs.

\$1.95 98c to \$1.95

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Mojud Hose

In lovely 2 and 3
inches. New shades.

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Archer

Famous "Walking
Hose"

98c

Talbot's

"We Outfit the Family
Use Our Budget Plan

To pay tribute to the organizers of
the Parent Teachers Association, Mrs.
Alice Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst,
one day in February of each year
is set aside by the National Congress
for celebration. In celebration of the
43rd anniversary of Founder's Day,
a most interesting program has been
arranged for Friday, February 16 at
2:30 in the high school auditorium
followed by a Silver Tea in the Home
Ec. cottage. Miss Willie Lawson of
Little Rock will be guest speaker.
Those who have had the pleasure
of hearing her talks are, and are eager
to hear her when the opportunity is
given. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to every one to hear Miss

Lawson and attend the Tea. This meet-
ing takes the place of the high school
P. T. A. regular meeting for Feb.

Hope chapter, 328, O. E. S. will hold
its regular meeting Thursday evening
at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall. All of-
ficers are urged to be present.

Miss Willie Lawson of Little Rock
who will be the guest speaker on the P.
T. A. Founders Day Program in the
High School Auditorium Friday after-
noon will be the week end guest of
Miss Beryl Henry.

The willing workers Sunday School
class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle
held their business and social meet-
ing Monday evening at 7:30. Enter-
tained by Miss Mabel Ward at the
home of her aunt Mrs. Clyde Wine-
miller, West Pond street. The class
spent an enjoyable evening several
games were played and new officers
were elected. After which refresh-
ments were served. The class had as
guest their teacher, Miss Maxine Kes-
ner, also Misses Eugenia Kesner and
Catherine Phelps.

When a Railroad
Takes a Holiday

PALESTINE, Tex. —(AP)—J. B.
King, who retired recently after 32
years of railroad, is all set for
some travel.

"I've always been too busy with
trains to enjoy traveling, but now I
hope to do a little for myself" says
he.

To start things off he and his wife
will visit the West Coast and then
make a swing through large cities
of the east.

Doubtful Classification

A tourist speeding along a high-
way at 10 miles an hour was stopped
by a patrolman.

"Was I driving too fast?" asked the
tourist apologetically.

"Heck, no," replied the patrolman.
"You were flying to low."

SAENGER

NOW - FRIDAY

CAN LIFE BEGIN ANEW
FOR A TWO-TIME LOSER?

SEE
the blazing
answer to
this question

George & Jane
RAFT BRYAN HOLDEN

Invisible
stripes

with
Hamphrey BOGART
Flora ROBSON

ARRID

39c a jar

At all stores selling toilet goods
(also in 10¢ and 5¢ jars)

Money for Farm Center of Fight

Beatty Reviews Econ-
omy Fight at Wash-
ington

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Offhand, you'd
think the question of saving the tax-
payer's money was just a question of
congress making up its mind—then do-
ing it.

That's exactly what the economy
headlines you're reading these days
are intended to look like.

But all the push and go about econ-
omy on Capitol Hill is far from im-
portant—so far, it might get impor-
tant if those letters from the folks
back home keep pouring into the Cap-
itol postoffice.

But that's another matter.

The farm bill for 1941 is a good
example of the how and why of sav-
ing money.

In the first place, there is no more
powerful group of American citi-
zens than the farmers—and that holds
true whether they stand together or
whether they don't. They've still got
potent voting strength no political
party can ignore.

And no group has a better-looking
case to lay before congress. Un-
disputed, official Department of Agri-
culture figures show the farmer was
getting about one-third of his normal
share of the national income in 1932.

And, despite \$800,000,000 in bounty pay-
ments last year, he got only 73 per-
cent of his fair share. That takes into
account for the farmer the advantage
he gets from cheaper food and cloth-
ing costs.

That's why congress voted a cool
billion-and-a-quarter dollars to help
the farmer last year. That's why most
observers figured congress would con-
tinue big appropriations for the farm-
er this election year.

Up to the Senate

But a war broke out in Europe.
And the national debt climbed closer
to the legal limit of \$45,000,000,000.
And economy letters started pouring
in on congressmen.

So the president side-stepped the
farmer in his budget this January.

New Under-arm
Cream Deodorant
safely
Stops Perspiration

ARRID

1. Does not rot dresses, does
not irritate skin.

2. No waiting to dry. Can be used
right after shaving.

3. Instantly stops perspiration
for 1 to 3 days. Removes odor
from perspiration.

4. A pure, white, greaseless, stain-
less, vanishing cream.

5. Arrid has been awarded the
Approval Seal of the American
Institute of Laundering for
being harmless to fabrics.

25 MILLION jars of Arrid
have been sold. Try a jar today!

ARRID

39c a jar

At all stores selling toilet goods
(also in 10¢ and 5¢ jars)

lapping a cool \$400,000,000 off the farm-
er's Federal dividend checks for 1941.
The house added insult to injury,
the other day, when it chopped out
another \$150,000,000.

That means that the whole economy-
issue, as far as it concerns the farm-
er, has been sent over to the senate,
whose members are all elected in
statewide elections. The farm vote of-
ten counts for victory or defeat with
senators.

Now the senators can hope that farm
prices will go up under the impetus of

the war in Europe, or that enough
farmers will join the economy-minded
city folks in writing letters demand-
ing less free spending of the taxpay-
er's money, or that the farmers will
not agree on what they want (they
have never agreed before).
Or they can hope that the war itself
will absorb the attention of the public,
farmers included, and take the heat
off the economy issue. They can hope
for all of those things.

But if those events don't materialize,
the senators will have to decide wheth-
er to take the credit to economy, or
put the \$550,000,000 farm bounty, or
part of it, back into the farm bill. So
far they have decided only to put off
the terrible day of reckoning.

Meanwhile, Secretary Wallace's De-
partment of Agriculture has put its
stamp plan to work in 75 cities, and
expects to be operating in 25 more by
July 1. Cotton has been added to the
surplus commodities affected by the
scheme, which, in effect, uses federal
money (voted last year) to buy farm
products for relief clients, and there-
by takes part of the relief load off

cities.

Squeeze Play

Entirely aside from the general
merits of the plan, it also has a ten-
dency to put congressmen represent-
ing cities on the spot. More than
500 cities have applied for the plan,
and the congressmen representing those
cities will be clamoring to get it for
their voters. That means they might
have to dicke with Secretary Wal-
lace's men. Maybe they might be
persuaded to change their mind about
the farm bill, and vote more for the
farmer in exchange for a stamp plan.

Anyway, the squeeze play is on. The
next step's up to the senate. The
final day of reckoning can be put off a
few weeks, but it's coming—and that
goes for every one of the dozens of
appropriation bills in congress.

That's why it's so hard to save the
taxpayer's money in a complex econ-
omy like ours. Especially in an elec-
tion year when everybody wants
something, and his vote goes to the
congressman who tries to give him
what he wants.

DOROTHY PERKINS
PRESENTS
New Matched Make-up
WITH 50c ROUGE
Complimentary!

Get your correct shade of Lipstick and Rouge, expertly
matched in the Season's smartest colors. As a special
gift Dorothy Perkins is offering complimentary the
regular 50c box of Rouge with the purchase of the new
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Limited time only.

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Cosmetic Department Bertha Zimmerly
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TOOTH PASTE 34c
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HOG CHLOREA SERUM 100 c. c. \$1.00
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SHOE POLISH 4c

6-OZ. SIZE
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CAPSULES 59c

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59c FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY 59c

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ADD 6c Extra for Mail Orders

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Menn Contest By Hobb's Grocery

Winners Will Be Announced Every Thursday by Hope Store

A contest for housewives of the city was announced Thursday by Hobb's grocery store, South Main street.

Each week prizes will be awarded for the best two Sunday dinner menus submitted during the week. The contest closes each Wednesday night and the winners will be announced every Thursday.

Prizes for the first week will be \$10 for the best Sunday dinner menu, \$5 for the second prize being a \$5.00 gift of K. B. Sauer.

The contest is open to any housewife in the city. All you do is to fill out the best Sunday dinner menu and send it to Hobb's grocery store.

Prizes will be judged, and the winners announced every Thursday.

Building Racket Probe Loses Fund

Investigation Successful in Several Big Cities

By FRANKLIN GUYOT

WASHINGTON—Assistant Attorney General Thomas Arnold's shakedown of the building racket in the building industry will have to get along this week with a shakedown of the building industry.

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Uncle Sam Promises 1940 Food Supply

By MISS GAYNOR MADDOX

With the food supply held up, will prices remain reasonable or will they go leaping out of bounds?

The estimates of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics for the year 1940 predict that the nation's table will have an ample supply of food. The list includes eggs, dairy products, grain and poultry. The quantities of dairy products are expected to be adequate. Fresh winter vegetables are plentiful and there is a good supply of canned vegetables in storage. Fresh fruits are abundant, with the usual bountiful supply of oranges and grapefruit coming in from the market. Plenty of fruit is also on hand in both dried and canned form, as well as fresh.

Food, with its great increase in production, also calls for special attention because it has raised the most supply higher than it has been for several years. There is plenty of wheat, too, both for domestic and possible export needs.



Pork supplies are plentiful. Try pork chops, split and stuffed, then baked to sweet and tempting succulence. Serve in the plain utility dish in which you bake them.

Mississippi Kills State Police Bill

House Members Shout State Is Devoid of Organized Crime

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Taking the stand that Mississippi is devoid of "organized crime," members of the House Wednesday blocked and shot down a bill to set up a state Bureau of Identification and Investigation.

Proponents argued the state had the highest homicide rate per capita in the country, and the prevention of crime by formation of a bureau would be preferable to waiting until a state of "organized crime" might exist.

Opponents contended there is no need for such a department, that the state should not incur unnecessary expense when it was devoid of organized crime, and the prevention of crime by education, hospitalization and the like.

The proposal would have created a state police subject to call of district attorneys and county or city authorities to aid in solving crimes.

The House voted to kill a bill which would require teaching of federal and state constitutions in public high schools. Passed Wednesday, the bill was reconsidered and killed after a member quipped, "Wouldn't this mean breaking down one of the libraries that teach Negroes from voting in Mississippi?"

The Senate passed unanimously a bill to prohibit indirect route buying through means of employing workers on public highways and street or fire elections. Violation was made a misdemeanor and fines of \$500 to \$1,000 or six months in jail the penalty.

Pheasant Incident

GREELEY, Colo.—(AP)—A passenger train, traveling 30 miles an hour, collided head-on with a pheasant train flying the opposite direction at about 20 per. The train crashed through the headlight lens and jammed into the oncoming headlight so tightly that it was damaged almost beyond repair.

Ghost Packer

TONOPAH, Nev.—(AP)—The old ghost train of Nevada, which has been a part of the state government folklore for years, is being revived.

To save paper, Nevada government newspapers were ordered to type legends on both sides of the sheet. The government might also cancel expense accounts of propagandists at the United States on the grounds that the money is just being wasted.

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Finns Call Extra

(Continued from Page One)

Thousands of Finns called the police to report that they had been robbed of their money and valuables. The police are now looking for the robbers.

Weisenberger Hits

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Mr. Weisenberger, a prominent businessman, has been hit by a car. He is now recovering from his injuries.

Roosevelt Awaits Report by Welles

Third Term Verdict May Hang on European Situation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt is waiting for a report from Mr. Welles regarding the European situation. The report will be crucial in determining whether Roosevelt will seek a third term.

Pressure Groups Displeased

Under pressure of the anti-trust prosecutions the combination named in Pittsburgh and in Washington, D. C. among other places. Indemnities against building racketeering operations have been brought in eight cities. The anti-trust division under Arnold planned to bring in as many as two dozen more. Fines have more than paid the cost Arnold asked for a million dollars. The House and Senate gave him \$100,000 less than last year.

Part of Arnold's trouble was that the government had wanted pressure groups. The A.P. whose name have been most affected, demanded the inquiry be dropped. Contractors have been victims in election years.

Deception's Voice Gets Fooled

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—(AP)—A very clever female voice called a St. Joseph news station and announced that she was the secretary of John E. Dewey, a Republican candidate for governor of the state. She was not Dewey's secretary, but a woman who was trying to fool the news station.

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- Should a man remove his hat when he shakes hands with a woman?
- Does a business shake hands with each guest who arrives and each who leaves?
- What would you do if: You are a woman, and a man offers you his hand when you are introduced? Would you—
- Offer your hand without a moment's hesitation?
- Ignore his hand, since it is the man's privilege to decide whether or not to shake hands?

Answer:

- No.
- Yes.
- No.
- No.
- Yes.
- Yes.
- Yes.
- No.

Club Notes

Governor

On February 12, at 10 a. m. the Governor's club met in the auditorium with Mrs. Mary Claude Frazier, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Frazier talked about gardening for the coming year and about AAA requirements for getting \$5.00 on each acre turned in. She also talked to the group on how to root sturtey and there was a round table discussion, which everyone enjoyed very much.

There were two new members added to the roll and 16 old members present.

The meeting then adjourned until March 15th when it will meet again under the supervision of Mrs. M. Adams and Miss Fletcher, assistant agent.

Farmers Cash in

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—(AP)—California's truck seed, fruit and nut crops in 1939 showed a 12 per cent increase in value over the preceding year. The State Department of Agriculture estimated they were worth \$224,465,000.

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OCEAN PERCH lb. 19c

OYSTERS — Selects pt. 35c

BUFFALO — Dressed lb. 19c

CATFISH — Dressed lb. 29c

WHITING — Skin On lb. 10c

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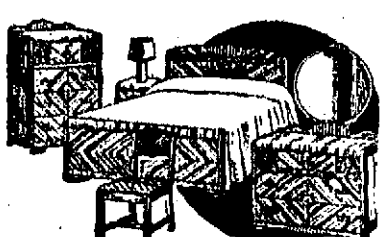
Yerger Team Wins Over Kiblah, 67-17

The Yerger High School basketball team defeated Kiblah here Wednesday by a score of 67 to 17. This was the Tigers' second game of the season. The leading scorer was Amos Henry of Hope making 22 points. Drake of Kiblah made 11. There were

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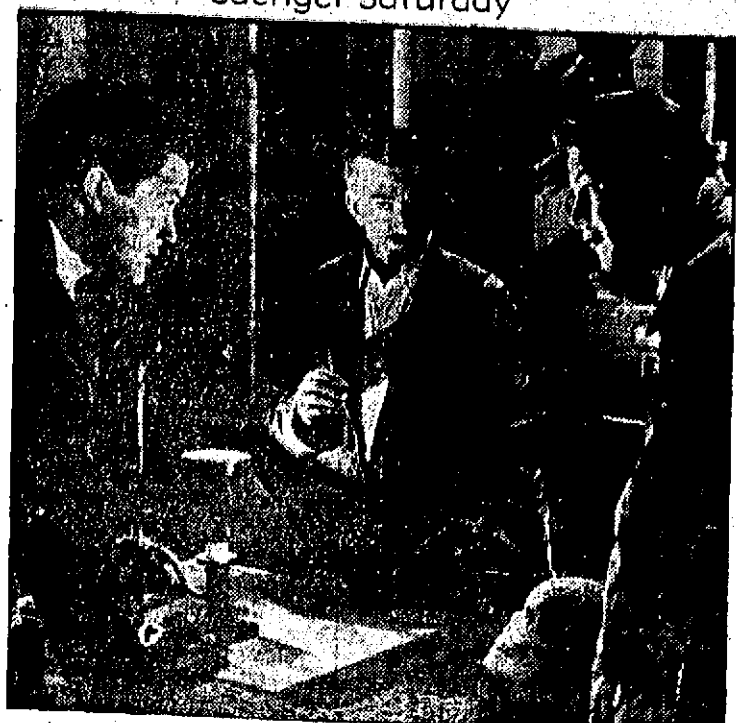
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only three fouls made in the entire game. Yerger line up: Amos Henry Forward, Nehemiah Coleman Forward, Calvin Coleman Center, Steve Smith Guard, Delmar Carson Guard. Substitutes for Yerger: Johnnie Williams, Edward Poindester, Sam Poindester, Joseph Washington and Charlie Reed. Scores by quarters: Yerger 15 25 47 67, Kiblah 6 10 14 17. The Tigers will play Bowton here Friday. The game will begin at 2:30 p. m.

North Little Rock to Play Prescott

Curly Wolves to Take On Wildcats Saturday Night

The annual Nevada County Junior tournament will get under way this



week, at Prescott, when the Junior titles are decided in a two-day meet. Sessions are scheduled for Friday afternoon and night, Saturday morning, and Saturday night. In addition to Saturday night's final games the North Little Rock "Wildcats" will oppose the "Curly Wolves" in what looks to be a natural attraction for basketball fans in this section. Leslie Speet, former Arkansas State football coach, will referee all games. Scale of prices for preliminary games is 5 and 10 and 15 cents.

SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY, Mrs. Donovan returned from her visit to the city. She came to her home and found her husband and son waiting for her. They had been waiting for her since she had left the house. She had been out for a long time. She had been to the city and had seen the doctor. She had been to the hospital and had seen the nurse. She had been to the pharmacy and had seen the pharmacist. She had been to the grocery store and had seen the clerk. She had been to the bank and had seen the teller. She had been to the post office and had seen the clerk. She had been to the police station and had seen the sergeant. She had been to the fire station and had seen the captain. She had been to the court house and had seen the judge. She had been to the city hall and had seen the mayor. She had been to the city square and had seen the people. She had been to the city streets and had seen the cars. She had been to the city parks and had seen the children. She had been to the city schools and had seen the teachers. She had been to the city churches and had seen the pastors. She had been to the city homes and had seen the families. She had been to the city shops and had seen the merchants. She had been to the city restaurants and had seen the waiters. She had been to the city hotels and had seen the clerks. She had been to the city theaters and had seen the actors. She had been to the city arenas and had seen the athletes. She had been to the city stadiums and had seen the fans. She had been to the city arenas and had seen the athletes. She had been to the city stadiums and had seen the fans. She had been to the city arenas and had seen the athletes. She had been to the city stadiums and had seen the fans.

CHAPTER XXI

A LATE winter blizzard swept New York Saturday morning. Buses were stalled, traffic hopelessly tangled and the subways overcrowded. Complaining, New Yorkers went to work, fretting, fussing and calling themselves fools for living in such a climate.

That is, all New Yorkers, save those who made up the small community off Pier Six, known as Bargetown. These people sat snugly in their cabins, enjoying the whistling of the wind, the spray of snow against window panes, and the singing of a kettle on the stove. For them the storm meant a holiday. No barge could start out to Canada on a morning like this, even though the river ice might be broken. Warm and protected, the canal boat people gathered round their cabin stoves and argued the news of the day.

This particular morning the topic of their conversation was Bat La Porte's ball that night. Everyone was invited.

"They say he's taken over all of Kelly's dance hall," proffered Tim Flanagan. "And the place is to be hung with French, Irish and American flags."

"What's that for?" demanded George Fontaine. "It's no particular holiday."

George came from Bat's neighborhood in Canada. He disapproved of this useless expenditure of money.

"Now don't be a numbskull, George," Mrs. Atwood put in. "Half of us are French, and half Irish."

"Yes, but where do the Americans come in?" "Hush your nonsense, ain't you all Americans?" demanded Matt Flanagan. "Besides, Bat may be askin' others besides us. Kelly says he has orders to lay in plenty of beer and whisky."

He leaned over the stove, picked up a little coal with a pair of fire

tongs and lighted his pipe. "I hear The Sailors' band is to play." Everybody was silent for a few minutes, staring into the glowing fire in Matt Flanagan's stove. His barge was the unofficial club for the crowd. A widower 20 years, he kept the boat neat as an old maid's sewing box. He had a place for everything and he showed his disapproval when callers disarranged the pattern of his home.

In spite of this he was hospitable and never happier than when he had a crowd of friends on board. An excellent cook, as well as good housekeeper, he had sent word round early this morning that he intended to have baked beans for dinner and anyone who came was welcome.

In return for his hospitality, they brought him news. Ever since yesterday afternoon when Bat had rapped at each hatchway and invited the occupant of every barge to his party for Marie, Saturday night, Bargetown had been in a state of wild excitement.

This morning each one who came to Matt's brought a fresh tid-bit.

WORD of the Sailors' Band was entirely new.

"How much will that cost Bat?" inquired George Fontaine.

"Oh, for goodness sake, shut up, you skinflint," objected Mrs. Atwood. "You're lighter than a Scotchman's fist."

George ignored her. "Do you figure on that young fellow coming who had his picture in the papers, the one in the hired dress suit?"

"How do you know it was hired?" nagged Mrs. Atwood. "Ain't all dress suits hired?"

"Aw, go on," she waved him back with her hand. "There's plenty that own theirs, but you've never been among them."

"Member that big sailor with the loud voice who works on the McGuire's tugs?" asked Pat O'Toole, rocking back and forth in his chair. "Well, he's goin' to announce the guests, so he told me this mornin'."

The visitors turned puzzled faces to Pat. "An' how'll that be done?" asked Matt.

"Oh, he stands at the head of the stairs an' as we come up he hollers our names to Bat an' the Missus."

George snorted. "As if Bat didn't know our names back-wards. He must of read that one in a Sunday supplement."

A gust of wind whined through the cabin as the hatchway was shoved back. Mrs. La Porte poked a worried face in.

"Bat says we've all got to dress," she announced.

George Fontaine's mouth quirked down. "Tails or Tux? Where does he suppose we'll get our evening clothes, if we don't happen to have 'em?"

The others stared at her with bewildered eyes.

"That's just it," Mrs. La Porte drew her shawl more closely about her head as the snow filtered through the spaces. "He's goin' to hire his suit and he thought you might like to get yours at the same place."

It was Mrs. Atwood's friendly, good-natured jibbing, that stung the men into going.

"Now this is a good party," she said, "and you might as well enter into the spirit of it. A woman can't drepe a window curtain around her an' call it an evening gown, but with a man it's different."

ACROSS on the La Porte canal boat Marie was putting on her hat and coat. She would rather be out than in. Although Bat had not said anything to her about the leak in the barge up at Poughkeepsie, there was a constraint in her manner toward him because of it. But it was only one of the many things which continued to trouble her mind.

Time had not made any difference in her feelings toward Dan. She knew, no matter what happened, that she would always love him. She had never felt toward any other man in her life the way she did toward him. In the short space she had known him he had become part of her very being. Again the tears came at thought of him.

Disconsolately she put on her hat and buttoned her red coat about her throat. Perhaps she could walk this mood off. She felt the walls of the barge closing in on her after the space at Varnet's.

She hated the thought of this crazy party her father was planning. She had yawned and gone to bed while he was talking about it last night.

As she started toward the little steps leading to the hatchway she heard the tramping of feet on the deck. Her father was coming. Quietly, she waited for him.

"I might as well tell you, Papa," she said. "I'm not going to that party tonight."

She pressed her lips to keep her self-control.

"What?" he shouted.

"I said I wasn't going."

She was up the steps and had banged the hatchway shut before he could say another word.

(To Be Continued)

BOWLING

Bowling Results for Wednesday February 14, 1940

Hope Basket Co.				
Crutehfield	118	136	89	343
Johnson	181	104	87	372
Pedron	105	77	79	261
Bowden	150	94	138	382
Ellis	72	102	174	
West	159	87	92	338
Andrews	61			61
Totals				1931

Court House				
Bailey	89	151	94	334
Stuart	87	104	91	282
Franks	75	96	83	254
Davis	73	59	143	275
Ward	135	159	132	426
Garner	82	84	131	297
Totals				1868

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Rowe Says Tigers Will Win Rennant

Expresses View That Yanks Are Due for a "Crack-Up"

LAKELAND, Fla., (AP)—A two-way hunch that has been spending the winter with Schoolboy Rowe was brought out in public Wednesday and if it isn't a phoney, the baseball world will be hailing a new champion before next fall.

Here for a few days of golf before the Detroit Tiger training season opens February 25, the towering pitcher summed up his "vision" of the 1940 American League season in a few words.

"The Yanks are due for that long coming crack-up, and the Tigers are going to have a terrific ball club. 'We've been playing in tough luck for several years, but we've got the ball players and we'll be dynamite to stop,' said the six-foot, four-inch, 200-pound right-hander.

"Think of a batting order with McCosky, Gehring, Greenberg, York, Campbell, Higgins, Tebbetts and Bartell in it," he said. "The Yankees can't offer anything to top it, and if you ask me their pitching staff is liable to pop wide open with all those old men on it."

"Our pitching is open to question on the basis of last year, but my hunch tells me that Buck Newson, Tommy Bridges and I will be three regular starters this season, and we'll have lots of help from Dizzy Trout, Fred Hutchinson, Archie McKain and Al Benton."

Rowe hopes that Dick Bartell, obtained from the Cubs, will fill the shortstop hole. As the switch-hitter sends Hank Greenberg from first base to the outfield in order to make room for Rudy York, Hank can make the change successfully if he really wants to—and I hope he'll try his derndest."

Rowe is gratified over the deal which brought Bruce Campbell from Cleveland. "That Campbell was the toughest man in baseball for the Detroit ball club to put out."

France is the principal source of skeletons used by medical students.

Sports of all Sorts

By Remot Control

EASTLANSING Mich. — Charles R. Schmitter, Michigan State fencing coach, is the only member of the Spartan athletic staff who doesn't make his home in East Lansing. Schmitter, who is in business in Detroit, comes here twice a week to coach the varsity swordsmen.

Tennis Career

MIAMI, — Henry Prusoff of Seattle injured his back in an elevator accident four years ago, doctors told him he never would be able to play tennis again. Today he is one of the leading amateurs in the country.

Like Wine

NEW YORK — Charley Conacher, Nels Stewart, and Hooley Smith, only players ever to score 200 goals in big league hockey, are members of the New York Americans.

Another Nehf

TUCSON — Among the candidates for the University of Arizona baseball team is the son of Art Nehf, old-time southpaw with the New York Giants.

Record Reach

DETROIT — Lucius Ryan, 6 foot 8 inch Negro end, has the longest reach of any athlete in University of Detroit history. It measures 40 inches.

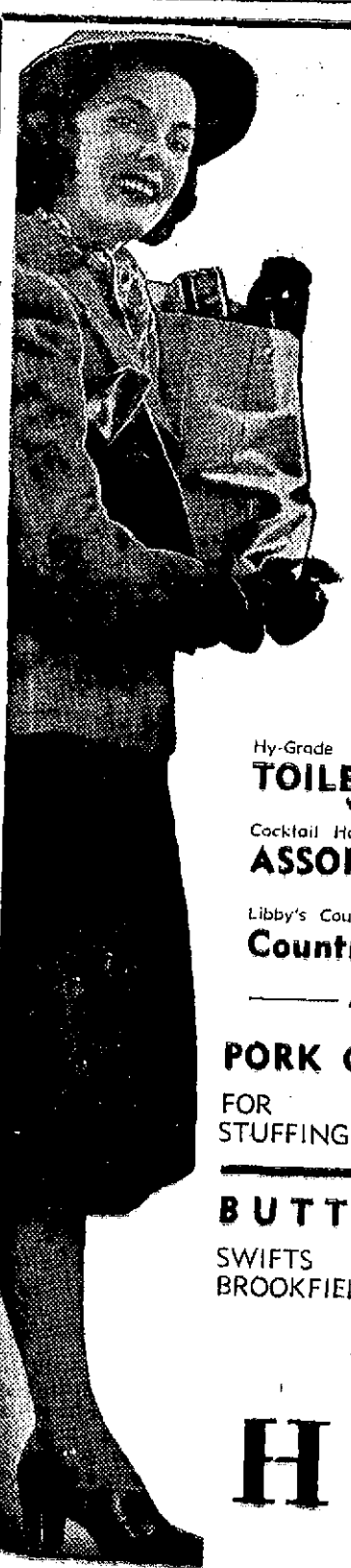
Ski by Floodlight

BANFF, Alta. — Floodlight skiing on the slalom slopes of Mount Norquay will be held for the first time at the Banff Winter Carnival, Feb. 15-18. Completion of the new \$10,000 club-house and electric light plant will make this possible.

A New York couple sues because Pullman authorities wouldn't let a St. Bernard dog occupy a compartment. It's hard to understand why any one should want to share a suite with a St. Bernard unless the dog carried the traditional cask of brandy.

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COFFEE		
Bright and Early	Pound Tin	23c
COFFEE		
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